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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY       |  |                        |  |                         |             |                           |
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| (1)<br>FOR   | (2)<br>CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | (3)<br>NUMBER<br>EXTRA | (4)<br>HIGHEST NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | (6)<br>RATE | (7)<br>ADDITIONAL<br>FEES |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                      | 20   | MINUS                  | 20   | = 0                     | X \$50      | \$ 0                      |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                                     | 3  | MINUS                  | 4  | = 0                     | X \$200     | \$ 0                      |
| [ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |  |                        |  |                         | + \$360     | \$ 0                      |
| EXTENSION<br>FEE                                     | 1ST MONTH<br>\$120.00                      | 2ND MONTH<br>\$450.00  | 3RD MONTH<br>\$1020.00                       | 4TH MONTH<br>\$1590.00  |             | \$ 0                      |
| OTHER FEES   |  |                        |  |                         |             | \$                        |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT              |  |                        |  |                         |             | \$ 0                      |

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This is a response to the communication dated April 25, 2005. The communication indicates that amendments to claims 4 and 22 should have been made with double brackets instead of single brackets. The attached section for amendments to the claims uses double brackets.


The communication also states that the s-signature did not include forward slashes. This is not correct. The attached cover page, which was retrieved from the USPTO Direct PAIR system, clearly indicates that both signatures use forward slashes (/), not back slashes (\).

Entry of the claim amendments is respectfully requested.

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AMENDMENT

This communication is being filed in response to the office action dated December 1, 2004. The communication includes a section for amendments to the claims, and a section for remarks.

A petition for a ONE month extension of time is attached. The petition extends the shortened statutory period for response to April 1, 2005. Also attached is a credit card payment form for the petition fee.

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